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Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add the following new claims:

76. The isolated HLA class II-binding peptide of claim 2 wherein the isolated peptide comprises an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4, and SEQ ID NO:7.

77. The isolated HLA class II-binding peptide of claim 2 wherein the isolated peptide consists of an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4 and SEQ ID NO:7.